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In re Application of
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Title: LEAK SENSOR FOR FLOWING
ELECTROLYTE BATTERIES

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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER
: OF INVENTOR AND PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),
filed March 19, 2002 and supplemented July 25, 2002.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration
under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is
considered to be moot. This application does not have any
Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the
file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this
Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial
Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed
to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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